

On motion by Mr. Steuart, of Baltimore city, the said bill was amended by inserting therein, as an additional section, the following:

‘And be it enacted, That the proviso to the 7th section of the act of 1817, chapter 71, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the wharf referred to in the said proviso shall in future, be under the charge of the state wharfinger, and subject to the same regulations as other state wharves in the city of Baltimore.’

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, proposed further to amend the bill by inserting therein, as additional sections, the following:

“Section 7. And be it enacted, That the state wharfinger be and he is hereby authorised to rent any part of the wharf fronting the south end of the state tobacco warehouse, lying between Dugan’s and O’Donnell’s wharves: Provided the said renting shall not in his opinion, interfere with, and delay the landing of tobacco at the state warehouse aforesaid; Provided also, that no contract for such renting shall be for a longer period than one year; And provided further, that every such contract shall be approved by the governor and council.

“Section 8. And be it enacted, That no vessel shall be charged any wharfage whilst landing any tobacco at the state tobacco warehouse aforesaid, for inspection; Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to sanction the lying of such vessels at the tobacco warehouse wharf aforesaid, for a longer time than the tobacco inspectors shall think reasonable for the landing of said tobacco; And provided also, that if any thing, other than tobacco, is landed, or any cargo is taken on board, that wharfage shall be charged. any thing in this section to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Mr. Billingsley also proposed further to amend the bill by inserting therein, as an additional section, the following:

“And be it enacted, That boats having on board tobacco for the inspection house aforesaid shall have a preference given to them over all other boats.”

The proposed amendments being read,

On motion by Mr. Donoho, the said bill, with the amendments proposed, was again laid on the table

On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill, with the proposed amendments, was ordered to be printed

The bill reported by Mr. Turner of Calvert, entitled, An additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, passed December session 1818, chapter 72, being entitled to a second reading by the rules of the house, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.